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24 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chairman, Community Counterintelligence Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy Executive Secretary, SIG(I)

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SUBJECT: Draft Press Statement of the National Operations Security
Advisory Committee Concerning the Release to the Public of the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Bathymetric
Surveys

1. Attached you will find a request from John F. Donnelly, Chairman, National Operations Security Advisory Committee, to Dr. George A. Keyworth, Science Advisor to the President, and to me, requesting comments on the attached Draft Press Statement concerning release to the public of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Bathymetric surveys. Having discussed this matter with [REDACTED] I have advised Mr. Donnelly's office that any press statement referring to the SIG(I) must first be reviewed by the DCI or the DDCI in their capacity as Chairman/Vice Chairman of the SIG(I). In my conversation with one of Mr. Donnelly's staff members I was informed that Dr. Keyworth has already informally approved the release of the Press Statement. I replied that this may be so, but that I would still have to refer the matter to you. [REDACTED] will provide you with further background information.

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2. I should appreciate receiving your views on this matter for transmittal to Mr. Donnelly.

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Attachment:
Memo fm Mr. Donnelly
w/Draft Press Statement

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June 20, 1985

Memo for Dr. Keyworth



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I want to give you an opportunity to review and comment on this proposed press statement, which has been coordinated with all of the agencies involved in the EEZ bathymetric issue.

The statement will be released by NOAA.

John F. Donnelly
Chairman, National Operations
Security Advisory Committee

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